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J. ARRANGER, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-

ordinary General MEETING of the

the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

a fore the date 1886."

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885.

when the following Special Resolution will

'That Clause 44 of the Articles of Asso-

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PANY.

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Victoria Hotel.

AGENT of this Company at this Port.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885.

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SINGAPORE.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow, the 28th

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd August, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co..

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PEN. ANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Westmeath, Captain STONEHOUSE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the centrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 29th

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th August, or they will not be re-' cognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 28, 1885.

STEAMSHIP IRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships from London and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd August. obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 1st August, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 ceni, per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before 4th August, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

1254 Hongkong, July 25, 1885. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Captain Charmes, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Capt. G. Manorsich, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 10th Angust, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Assnoy of the Company, Prays Central O. BAUHRACH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship Hampshire, Captain (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

> YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Ciptain Young, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 1st August, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenorchy.

Captain GEDYE, will be despatched as above on 1260 or about the 1st Preximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship
Amatista,
Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Port on SUN-DAY, the 2nd August, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 30, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Diomed,
Captain Guthere, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, July 24, 1885.

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The Steamship Merionethshire. W. Dorron, Commander, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

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The Steamship Haverton,
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Hongkong, July 30, 1885.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1885.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1885.

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TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of CORPORATION. Public Business, on MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd August. RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ \$ 400,000 OF DIVIDENDS,....

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Bank.

4 per cent. 11 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

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NOTIOE.

AGENT of this Company at this Port. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Notice for employment for Pic-nics, or for

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July.

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and the production of his Pass-Book REFINERY at East Point. are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. REGISTERED OFFICE.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1885.

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Hongkong, July 30, 1885.

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Particulars of their Claims or Demands. And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARRES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Amets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution. All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment

writing to the Undersigned, on or before

the 31st DAY OF OUTOBER, 1885, the full

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING | 1 1 HE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above of SHAREHOLDERS will be held

Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Praya Central, on MONDAY, 17th August, 10th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving purpose of presenting the Report of the Report of the Directors, and a State-Directors, and Statement of Accounts to ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1885. 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to August, both days inclusive. the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. 1206 Hongkong, July 18, 1885.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1885,

Hongkons, August 20, 1884.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

W. KESWICK.

Hougkong, June 18, 1885.

Per Kashgar, from Hongkong : for Yoko-

hama, Lieut.-Col. L. Mesurier, Messre

Vickerman, Blackburn, F. Sick, O. Pabst,

Per Bellerophon, for Amoy, 100 Chinese, Per Mount Lebanon, for Suigen, 50 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Danube reports:

weather in the Gulf of Siam. Had fine

weather in the China sea as far as Cape

Vaula; thonce strong S.W. winds and

The German steamer Ingraban reports:

Left Saigon on the 27th July. First two

days had South and S.W. winds with

fine weather; thence to part squally and

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Westmeath, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Por Kulsang, at 3,30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Benledi, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGA-

Por Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO

Per Kashgar, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Amatista, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Clara, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

Per Elsa, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 3rd

Per Vort gern, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

The French Contract Packet Melbourne

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 6th August, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places

beyond, via Naples; to Salgon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius,

The usual hours will be observed in closing

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Mails, &c., by the French Contract

P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

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ARRIVALS July-31,-1886:-Holleng, British steamer, from Whampon.

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Ingraban, German steamer, 895, T.-R. Massmann, Saigon July 27, Rice.—Sory

DEPARTURES July 31:-Ferntower, for Singapore. Stentor, for Shanghai. Alwine, for Haiphong. Yangtsze, for Shanghai. Bengloc, for Singapore and London. Nepaul, for Shanghai. Kaisar-i-Hind, for Europe. Hothow, for Amoy.

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PASSENGIMS. Per Kennett, from Straits, 67 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kaisar-i-Hind, from Hongkong : for Messrs A. Moosabhoy, G. A. Marinitch, E. Day of departure,-A. Moosaboy and S. F. Cowrana; for Sucz, Mr Neumann; for London, Messa J.

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1298 | 60 Chinese.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 6th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru. &c., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Pos-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fes of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Goods per Steamer Iraquaddy unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cuns per package per diem. 4 p. m. - Kutsang leaves for Shanghai.

2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Miscellaneous.

Auctions.

Dividend of 7 % on Shares of H: K., C.

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Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after Per Hampshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturthis date subject to rent. day, the 1st August, instead of as Monday, August 3:-Local Banks close.

sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 17th August, inclusive.

Tuesday, August 4:--sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or proximo, at the office of the Junta. before this date. Monday, August 10:-

China Tradors' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Per Fushin, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the Head Office. Monday, August 17 :-

3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

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ij.	4.23	6.39	5.35	6.36			

🐲 High water at Whampea: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flata: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins. Moon: --Full Moon: 27d 9h. 58m.

BIRTH. On the 31st July, the Wife of E. L. REUTER, of a Son.

per The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Itlan.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1885.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS. LONDON, 30th July, 1885.

Sir Drummond Wolff is about to proceed

to Constantinople on a special mission connected with Egyptian Affairs,

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND :- Amphitrite, June 19 dusa, July 7; Telemachus, July 10; July 21; Glenfalloch, Priam, Aberdeeen, Grafton, Plainmeller, July 24. Nestor, July 21; Bothwell Castle, Oxis July 24; Achilles, Gleneagles, July 28;

Co.'s steamer Natal, was to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 30th July, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 7th August. The next American Mail, per the O. & O. steamer dan Fablo, leit Yokohama on Thursday, the 30th July, at daylight, and may be expected here on or

The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Surpedon left Singapore for this port on the 28th July, and is expected here on or about the Srd August. The S. S. Wingsing, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 29th

sbout Thursday, the 6th August.

July, and may be expected here on or about the 4th Ausgust, The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Elektra left Singapore on the 29th July and may be expected here on or about the 4th Augus.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The Mongkut went to Cosmopolitan Dock

. The Frank Pendleton will go to Kowloon Dock to-morrow. The Lady Harawood left Kowloon Dock The Vortigern left Kowloon Dock to-day.

The Sharpshooter will leave Cosmopolitan Dock to morrow. The Allie R we will leave Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow.

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL FUND. Amt. previously acknowledged \$52,078.9 he Chinese Consul for Ha-

MR A. P. Happer, late Acting Chinese Secretary of the Imperial Customs, and recently appointed to the post of Commissioner at Pakhoi, has been transferred to Hankow, as Acting Deputy Commissioner.

WE learn from the Saigonnais of the 26th inst., that Governor Thomson, of Cochir & M. S.-boat Co., Ltd., payable at China, was to leave Saigon on the 27th H. K. and S. Bank. inst., by the M. M. Co.'s S. S. Peilio for France. General Bogin was to act as Governor during the absence of M, Thom-

THE Pioneer suggests that the enormous 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the railway plant which was sent out by the British Government to Suakim for the construction of the line between that place and Berber, now that the project has been abandoned, might be taken over-at a reduction-by the King of Siam, and used in the construction of the Bangkok Railway which Mr Holt Hallett is promoting. The suggestion is one which might be acted on with advantage to all parties.

> THE adjourned inquest was held th morning upon the body of Wong Achi, the Chinese boy who died from injuries receiv ed from a fall down a flight of stairs at No 31 Peel Street. Wong Amoi, a carpenter uncle of the deceased, gave evidence to the effect that, at 5.10 p.m. on the 28th inst., he saw the deceased at the top of the stairs amusing himself with catching flies. This HERE is a Volunteer story from Yorkshire was shortly before the accident, which no. which may interest some of our great unbody appears to have witnessed. A doctor paid—and their Commandants. Fussy belonging to the Tung Wah Hospital said Colonel, an important local personage, inthat the boy was brought to the Hospital pecting his men on parade, sees a greyin an insensible condition, suffering from something about the head. He died shortly after admission. Inspector Mathieson had visited the scene of the accident Volunteer, meekly,—'Only a Majorand found that the stairs down which de General, Sir. coased had fallen were 23ft. 6 in. in height. There were no suspicious circumstances in The Primose League as a political organis. turned a verdict of accidental death.

we must again protest against the system followed by Mr Wodehouse, as Coroner, in taking the evidence of witnesses at inquests. the Magistracy a number of the witnesses were, instead of giving their testimony from the witness-box, from whence their statements could be heard by all in Court, seated in chairs or the platform in front of the bench, close to the Coroner. From this point their evidence could not be distinctly heard by anyone but the Coroner himself. The only evidence heard by the jury and the public in Court, from these witnesses, themselves, but merely altered versions of the same put into the mouths of the witdepositions. This is not taking evidence, and depositions so taken are not worth the paper they are written upon. No report of the actual statements of witnesses can be recorded in the press owing to this action taken by the Coroner, in keeping the actual statements of the witnesses himself, and giving out to the jury and others in Court only his own ver sion of the evidence given. It is high time something were done to mend thi state of things. The same rule holds good to a great extent in the Police Court, in which Mr Wodehouse sits as magistrate, and has already given rise to much inconvenience in cases committed to the Supreme Court, by the wide difference in the evid-Arbib, Bretagne, June 23; June 26; ence given by witnesses in the higher Mytho, Bangkok, July 3; Harter, Me- Court and at the Police Court. The fact tried to prevent him proceeding onward. Glaucus, Compton, Marcia, July 14; of the matter is that the statements put Marchani said Mr Stephen must wait until Urestes, Albany, July 17; Titania, down by Mr Wodehouse are frequently not that force would be used if he tried to prothe evidence of the witness at all, but are coed to Kelat-i-Nadri, the object of his Homeward Bound :- Pat cous, July 17: the suggestions of the Coroner or Magis trate, put down without any acknowledgement by the witness himself, or check of any kind whatever.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to the fact that we have as yet omitted to of permits for landing or taking off cargo night. This is the distinction which should be drawn between taking off cargo and landing cargo, after dark. It is contended that to stop the useless custom of to largely among the Chinese, would be an shippers and the public. To interfere, on the other hand, with the landing of and after dark, it is alleged that the goods while deposited in cargo-boats are much new departure is being taken.

more open to damage or loss from weather or thioves than they would be when being landed or placed in godowns. It is further maintained that while the necessity for landing cargo really exists, that for taking off cargo is hardly worthy of consideration. We are glad to call attention to his point, because it ought to receive the most careful consideration in any future arrangements that may be made. As we have already stated, the action of the Captain Superintendent was suggested by the great increase in the number of permits granted to the Chinese,-the undue extension of the very \$54,078.97 system which our correspondent puts forward as the least necessary to the trade of the port. Of course, as it is now the fashion to apply the same rules to Europeans as to Chiusse, irrespective of their applicability, the stoppage of the general permits at once affected the European consignces, as well as the coaling of steamers. The tone and manner of Captain Deane's notification, published in the local papers, seem to have given considerable offence to European steamer-owners and consigned, and this it is said explains the absence of all replies to his request for opinions on the subject, WE learn from the Independente that the Whether such objections would have been sum of \$121,500 has been offered to the sufficient to justify silence, had not the Claims against the Hampshire must be Portuguese Government for the Fantan Attorney General's opinion turned up to Gambling Farm at Macao for the period render the permits unnecessary, it would of one year, which sum the Junta da Fa. be difficult to say. It is generally agreed zenda has refused to accept, and now fresh | that the Captain Superintendent of Police tenders are being invited. These will be must have some authority to regulate Claims against the Westmeath must be received up to 1 p.m. of the 8th August | traffic at night, so as to keep the Praya clear of all doubtful craft; and that is really the principal point in the discussion. It is of course desirable that this object should be attained with as little disturbance to trade as is possible, the interests of all

> THERE is absolutely no truth in the statement made in Rangoon, says the Pioncer, that the British Government contemplate sending a Mission to King Theebaw with a view of re-establishing the Residency at Mandalay.

parties being fairly considered.

Some journals, says the Marao Independente, speak of the betrothal of H.H. the Prince Don Carlos of Braganza, to H.I.H. the Princess Frederica Amelia Guilhermina Victoria, the fourth daughter of the Prince Imperial of Germany, and grand-daughter of Queen Victoria of England. The young Princess was born at Potsdam on the 12th 1pril 1866

bearded Volunteer in the rear rank with several medals on his breast. 'Ah! my man, says the Colonel in a patronising tone, 'you seem to have seen some service.

connection with the case, and the jury relation is promising to become the most extensive and powerful which the Conservatives possess, and it is certain to play an important part in the coming election, In the interests of the public and of justice We are informed by Sir Henry Drummond Wolff that the idea of this League originated in the fertile brain of Lord Randolph In the three enquiries held this morning at | Churchill, If this is so; the noble lord has every reason to be proud of his invention. and the creation of the Primrose League alone gives him a powerful claim upon the gratitude of his party. A Ladies' Branch of the Primose League has been in course of formation for some few months past, and the Grand Council of this branch held its inaugural meeting at the Marquis of Salisbury's London residence. It is to be called the Grand Council of the Dames of the League, and, says the Morning Post, has arisen out of a Ladies' Committee formed in the first instance, by Lady Borthwick and a few friends. It is intended to be a was not the statements of the witnesses thoroughly representative body, consisting of delegates of the Dames Habitations throughout the country. Over two hundred ladies assembled at Lord Salisbury's house; nesses by the Coroner and put down in his one hundred and twenty of them being ladies of title. In this latter number there were three duchesses, eight marchionesses, fourteen countesses and eight viscountesses, -an evidence that the Ladies League is popular amongst all ranks of the aristocrany. The meeting was addressed by Lord John Manners, Sir Stafford Northeste and Lord George Hamilton, all of whom impressed upon their fair hearers the necessity of using their influence upon the electors during the course of the coming struggle.

Says the Figurer :- The arrest of Mr Finn's

servant by the Russians on the Persian

frontier, and his temporary deportation, as

a spy, although his master's camp was close at hand, calls to mind an incident of Mr Condie Stephen's journey in the Atek in February 1883. Mr Stephen when nearing Chacha, which was always supposed to be in Persian territory, was met by a Georgian officer in the Russian service, named Marchani, who in dictatorial language a permit was received from Askabad, and journey. A Persian escort was on its way from Kelat to meet the British officer, and Marchani met it and tried to induce the officer in command to retire According to the Blue-book the Russian officer said he had orders to come out and meet Mr Stephen and he must carry them out. Finally the Russian allowed the escort to arrive, but his language was violent and unreasonable. Now this incident was mention one point with reference to the issue made the subject of diplomatic negotiations between London and St. Petersburg, but M. de Giers upheld Marchani in his blank contradiction of Mr Stephen's statements - Marchani had taken every care to avoid employing any terms of a nature to offend the travellers, &c., &c. M. de Giers hoped that the British Government would see that taking off or shipping cargo, which prevails it was all a misunderstanding; and the British Government did eventually look at the invident in this light. In other words, absolute benefit for all concerned, both they admitted that the word of Marchan was to be believed before that of their own officer! Could snything he more pusilishimons than this? And yet this has been cargo would have no good effect whatever, the sort of policy which Lord Granville When a steamer goes on discharging up to used in his dealings with the Russians in Central Asis. We hope Lord Salisbury, in the Pinn case, will show M. de Giers that a

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Christie and W. Perman. From Shanghai: Per Nepaul, for Shanghai; from Hong-

Per Alwine, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Gouvernor Generaal Jacob, for Amoy,

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China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500		j .	***			25 discount
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	10,000				\$ 6,683.96	6 % half year	65% prom., buyers
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FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That we want a Military Governor, that we are likely to get one, and that he will be an improvement on the present civil (or uncivil) arrangement.

That the Cameronian Administrator will have had an all too short but wellplayed innings ere be carries out his bat. That Hongkong is sadly in need of improvement, and that it has no money for that purpose.

That Hongkong will have to borrow, on the principle that posterity has never done anything for it.

bore, or the product of a great bore. that Bores cost money, and that no one can see where the money goes.

That the Hongkong Ordinances are effete, that they require a sensible lawyer to amend them, and that the dust is thick enough on the old heap of muddled pro-

that laws are left to the Captain Superintendent of Police, and that he is not a trained law-maker. That the Captain Superintendent merely

his pains. and that he notified that he would not

be responsible for the safeguarding of the Colony. That 'the Chamber' has scored one, but had no doubt, but a man of straw,

some reason on his side. That a Special Providence has charge of

That there are no signs of these 27-inch

That the Salisbury Ministry need to be reminded that Hongkong is still defenceless, especially on the South side.

That the Dredger might be utilised for defence, that she would make a good to say against his reputation. scare-crow, and that she would be cortain to frighten any invader.

That share business hangs fire, and the big have done so. jobbers alone know the reason why.

That the sickness we have had is Summer Cholera in Asia, but not Asiatic Cholera, That a Committee, consisting of military, gubernatorial, legal, financial and other elements, is now taking evidence on the subject of the condition of the Police

That several officers have been examined, and that some rather pointed and suggestive questions have been put to

That some of the questions have been very ingsilly; others very pertinent,

That it is hoped good results will follow from the enquiry, and that the corruption in the Force will be removed.

That it is also hoped that the labours of the Committee will be finished before 1890. and that its report will see the light before the year of grace 1900.

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### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited, was hold -in the Company's offices at Queen's Road, this afternoon. There were present :-Messrs E. R. Belilios (Chairman), Hon. P Ryrie, A. McIver, and F. A. Gomes (Directors); and J. Pitman, R. Fraser-Smith A. S. Cohen, G. Holmes, H. Foss, Mortimer E. Murray, A. E. Vaucher, G. de Champeaux, A. O'D. Gourdin, P. Jordan, H. M. S. H. Esmail, J. M. V. Figueiredo. A. Hancock, J. A. Carvalho, J. B. Gomes. Jr., and T. Arnold (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting.

port and accounts for the past half year presentees. having been in your hands for sometime, with your pormission, we will take them as | presentees | I am discussing the merread at this meeting. In the absence, its of the agent whom you have temporarily, of our worthy Chairman (Hon. pointed to a responsible position, the ray, Foss, Pitman, Vaucher and Hancock | going to the cockloft, he saw deceased lying W. Keswick) I abstain from supplementing agent at Macao. I am speaking to you them with any remarks of my own; in not on a personal matter, but as to the fact, they are so good and so satisfactory position and status of the agent, and for that they need no comment or explanation | the welfare of the Company at Macao. from me. However, to enlighten you further on any other subject, I will be prepared | give you permission to discuss the matter to answer your questions with reference to in that way. It seems to me you have the report and accounts.

After a short pause, the Chairman said, -There being no questions, I propose that the report be adopted and the accounts

Mr G. Holmos seconded.

meeting to vote on the motion, when Mr Fraser Smith, rose, and, after taking credit of himself for having predicted, some fifteen | that the stand I have taken will be supmonths ago, with a good deal of accuracy, the results shown in the report, said they could not expect their directors to be per- we decided on appointing Mr da Cruz as fect, and on that account he was disposed agent for reasons best known to the Directo say very little about what he considered an oversight in the report, viz., the omis- you to call an extraordinary meeting, and sion of mention of one or two very import. Pass a vote of censure. some mention ought to have been made of interests of the Company. it in the report. He believed he was simply giving expression to the opinions and shareholders of the Company in saying that factory, and he was disposed to look upon It as a mistake. He supposed they were all whole gist of what I was going to bring for- Gomes were re-elected Directon, and aware of the circumstances connected with | ward here. the action of the Directors in this matter. of Mesers Mello & Co., a firm well known and respected. The head of that firm has this, but I want him to show it. was the Baron do Cercal, the son of one of the principal projectors of the Company, and during the time they had not know this was to come on. You should if the majority were in favour of it. held the agency, they had rendered a very great deal of valuable assistance to the The Beron do Cercal died late-

which he did not dispute, at least he would not have disputed under different circum, bound to sit down stances, had thought fit to take the agency from the firm, and place it in the hands of Mr de Cruz, who was and is at the present times clerk in that very firm from which the Directors had taken the agency. more anomalous proceeding he could not understand. If it were thought advisable. to change the agency he thought, per-

haps, the Directors would have been That borrowing is notwithstanding a great justified in placing it in independent hands. but to take it away from the firm who had That Hongkong is celebrated for Bores, held it for many years and to give it to the clerk who still held a position as their clerk seemed to him the strangest thing he could think of. He had no desire to say an offensive word on the action of the Directors but he would respectfully That Hougkong boasts of its lawyen, but submit-it was not his intention to make a proposal, because he thought it would be impolitic to fetter the hands of the Directors in any unfair wayobeyed orders, and then got snubbed for and he thought he would be supported by a great many shareholders there, that point of the agency having been taken away That he grinned and bore it like a man, they should reconsider the subject of the agency. It was at present in the hands of have been taken of the Baron's death, and Mr da Cruz, a very respectable man he regret ought to have been expressed for the lable to have the bullet extracted.

that the Captain Superintendent had ha got neither name nor status. -Mr Ryrie here rose and said—I rise to order. These remarks are hardly proper. Mr Fraser-Smith-I am very sorry Mr

> Ryrie thinks they are not proper. Mr Ryrie-Mr da Cruz has a very good

reputation. Mr Fraser-Smith-I never had anything

Mr Ryrie-You have described him as a man of straw, and I think you ought not to

The Chairman—So do L

Mr Fraser-Smith -- Wait until I have fiished. I don't think you will consider I am reflecting on Mr. Da Cruz's character when I have finished.

The Chairman-We wish you to withdraw that expression. We will allow you to go on, but I think you cannot deal with any other matter than that before the meet-

Mr Fraser Smith-I am speaking of the

The Chairman-I beg your pardon; the natter you are referring to is not before the

Mr Fraser-Smith-I am discussing the The Chairman—This matter is not before

the meeting. You have other means of bringing the matter before the Directors. Mr Fraser-Smith-I don't think you can

show me anything in your articles of association to that effect. Just now you put this report for confirmation by the meeting. It has been proposed and seconded, and until that was done I could not open my mouth. Now I am discussing it.

The Chairman-The matter you refer to is not what we were called here to pass. If you have any griovance, or any plaint to make, you have other means bringing it before the Directors.

Mr Fraser-Smith-I am speaking within the law. If you can show me anything in the Articles of Association to prove that you can stop my discussing this matter at this meeting, I shall stop at once.

The Chairman-It is not the object of The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, our re- this meeting to consider the petitions of

Mr Fraser-Smith—What do you call the Will you prevent me from discussing it?

come here to defend a lady. We will not the chair, told me that the matter was discuss as to that lady. Mr Fraser-Smith-I am doing nothing of

the kind. I don't wish to defend any lade The Chairman - Our object is not to discuss the merits of private people. We have done our best, and we are here to pass the report, and I think you are out of order.

Mr Fraser-Smith-You have apparently The Chairman was then about to ask the formed strong preconceived notions of what I intend doing. I have not the slightest intention of defending a lady. I am speaking on my rights, and I am perfectly certain

The Chairman-This matter was before the Directors twice, and after discussing it, fors, and in the welfare and interest of the Company. If we acted wrongly, it is for

Mr Fraser-Smith-Not at all. After is worthy of our consideration. ant subjects. As they were aware, the that explanation I will proceed. I was just Macao Agency had fallen vacant; that was going to say that, as you have stated, very presperous state of affairs, and yet it Tuesday next at 10 a.m. at the Magistracy. a matter of considerable importance to the possibly the Directors may have made a seems that the Directors have during the istake, and that being so they may feel inclined to reconsider their decision in the

have not made a mistake. Mr Fraser-Smith-The Directors of a higher wages are given, sentiments of a very large majority of the public Company are the servents of the shareholders, and I think if a large body of | reduction in the wages of your employees. the shareholders raise an objection to any the appointment which the Directors had step, the Directors, if they are men of busimade to the Macao Agency was not satist ness, will take these objections into coustderation, and if they can see their way to do no, they will reconsider it. That is the by a majority; and Messrs Ryris and

Mr Ryrie-I rise to order. Tthink that the shareholder who has spoken should be The sgency of the Company in Macao since able to show that he has such a large body its commencement had been in the hands of shareholders on his side, as he says he has. Until he does that, I think he caunot speak. It is all very well for him to say he subject of the Macac Agency.

Mr Fraser-Smith-If you sit down until | Smith would be for him to address a letter I have finished, you will see it. Mr Ryrie-Many of the thareholders did

have given notice of it. The Chairman to Mr Fraser Smith-I Comes said he thought Mr da Cruz was the think you are out of order.

and the Directors, in their wisdom, sgainet the ruling. You have ruled me out of order, without showing me your lower or authority for doing so. I am

> The Chairman here read from one of the Rules—'and no business other than such as is specified in such notice shall be trans-

> Mr Fraser-Smith-Is this not in reference to the report? The Chairman-We came here to pass our half-vently roport. The Chairman then read the whole of

Rule 14, from which the extract given above was taken. Mr Fraser-Smith-I am speaking on the report. I would ask this question: 'Will you be good enough to inform me why the action taken by the Directors as regards the Macao Agency was not included in the

The Chairman-It is not usual to mention a matter of detail of this kind in the half-yearly report Mr Fraser-Smith-Is it not usual to mention the appointment when opening a new

The Chairman-We are not opening a

Mr Mortimer Murray-I think, Mr Chairman, you might have, had some mention in this report of the death of the late agent at Macao, who had been a valuable servant. I must also say I feel very strongly on the from the firm of Mello & Co., and being given to their servant. A notice eight to death of an old servant and the son of one

of the original Directors (Applause, Mr Ryrie-I quite agree with Mr Murim to add a clause to that effect to the re-

regret that no allusion has been made in the half-yearly report to the death of the Baron do Cercal, the Macao agent, and one of their oldest servants.'

Mr Pitman seconded. After some discussion the clause was, on the suggestion of the Chairman and Mr Ryrie, altered to read as follows—'The Directors have to express their regret at the death of the Baron do Cercal, the Macao agent of the Company, one of their

oldest servants. Mr Ryrie then said—You can amend the report in any-way you like. Mr Fraser-Smith-You said just now I could not speak on the report. I was talking about amending it when I was speaking

of the Macao Agency. Mr Pitman-Do I understand that you rule that no discussion can take place with reference to the appointment of an agent to one of the Company's most influentical The Chairman-Yes, certainly, without

Mr Vaucher-The report has been pre- out during the day on the 29th, but returned sented to us, and we point out an amond ment, and the report cannot be passed until thas been rectified. We must have another meeting. The Chairman -That has to be put to the

Mr Vancher-Wesay there has been an Mr Fraser-Smith-You are ruled out of

ropose what he has done. Mr Fraser-Smith to the Board-If you

want to burke discussion, say so, and we will The Chairman-We will put the amendment to the meeting. -

Mr Pitman at this moment was urging some one to propose an adjournment, and Mr Vaucher, in reply to his urging, rose and proposed that the inecting be adjourned, his motion being seconded by Mr Pitman. that a clause should be added to thereport. With reference to this matter. I must tell of | you, gentlemen, that I do not suppose there is a single man who respected the Baron more than myself. If Mr Ryrie or any the deceased Baron, I do the same; but I think if resolutions or amendments of this

kind are put into our reports we cannot draw the line, and if one of our oldest pursors die, we must notice his death too Consequently a thing of that kind should not be introduced. I might mention, too, that there is no precedent for a thing of this

Mr Fraser-Smith-Mr da Costa's doath Mr Ryrio-That was under peculiar cir- he first saw a Portuguese amah, cumstances. On the amendment being put to the meeting, Messrs Fraser-Smith, Mur.

Mr Fraser-Smith-I should be very glad if you could give us any information with i regard to a question I asked a year ago. asked whether it was in the con-The Chairman-I am afraid we cannot sideration of the Board to strengthen the Company by taking on another steamer. Mr Keswick, who was then in under consideration, and said he hoped in a very short time that a new steamer would be here. I find that the new steamer has not come yet. I consider it is the best

policy of the Company to strengthen itself against opposition. The Chairman -Your remarks are quite in accord with our ideas. We are unanimous in thinking that we should be fortitied against any opposition by building another steamer. We have asked

for tenders from several quarters, but we have not got them all in. Mr Fraser-Smith-I hope we will not have any particular delay in settling this matter, because opposition, especially in face of this admirable report, may spring up at any time. I would also take the liberty of suggesting that if it is possible the con--tract ought to be settled in this Colony. I think this Colony, from which much of the revenue of this Company is derived,

Mr Pitman-The report shows a very year, reduced the wayes of the officers and men who did so much to contribute so largely to the prosperous results. The Chairman-We are convinced we opposite rule is generally the custom; when profitable résults are here you have made a very considerable The Chairman—You have grossly misrepresented the metter. We have not reduced the wages of a single employée.

> Messra Hauschild and O'D. Gourdin as Auditors. Mr Fraser-Smith again asked if the Directors would give the shareholders the assurance that they would take into consideration what had been said on the

to the Directors, and get it signed by shireholders, and then they would see A short discussion followed, in which Mr proper person to represent them at Macao. Mr Frager Smith-I beg to protect! The meeting then separated.

THE SUPPOSED SUICIDE IN COCHRANE STREET.

Maclean, F. Downes, and L. A. Roza.

Dr. Marques gave evidence to the effect that the deceased was admitted to the Go- | the body of the deceased at the Mortuary. yesterday, the 80th July. He was then in bandaged. He took off the bandage, a dying condition, and expired at 11.50 examined the wound and made a post parently of 22 to 25 years of ago. There which had been pierced by a bullet; a por- death appeared to have been caused by tion of the brain protruded from the wound, hemorrhage. The blade had gone in and there had been bleeding from the nose. During the time that deceased was in Hospital he was unconscious and unable to speak, Witness had not made a post mortem examination, nor extracted the bullet. The wounds could have been made by a bullet similar to those produced.

The Coroner said that it would be advis-

the cockleft where deceased slept, and

saw deceased lying on the floor on his side. She went down again, and then saw blood dropping down from the cockloft into the shop. She then went to call her mistress; a Portuguese, who lived in the next street. Her mistress sent some one to find her master. Witness had never seen the deceased until he came to the shop on the evening of the 28th and got a cup of coffee. He then asked if there was any place he could sleep in, and her master gave him leave to sleep in the cockloft. He went about 8.30 p.m. She did not know if he paid anything for the room.

stand up and have it out.' Deceased went Adolpho Maria Perpetuo, the keeper of the coffee house at No. 14 Cuchrane Street, examined, said he was away from the house yesterday morning. About 8,30 am, he met a European woman at the corner of Mr Vaucher-Mr Smith has a right to Wellington Street who told him that a man had shot himself in his house. He went back to his kouse and found a policeman and some one his wife had sent there. The examination of the witness was here

stopped by the Coroner, and Sergt. Hennessey was called.

Police Sergt. George Hennessey deposed that at about 9,30 a.m. yesterday he was The Chairman-Mr Murray has proposed on duty in the Charge Room at the Central Station. Some one in the Charge Room, he was not sure who, but he thought it was Mr Perry, said that a Portuguese had brought other-shareholder claims friendship with in a report that some one had shot himself turgese leaving the compound. He sent P.C. 12 down to Cochrane Street to see what was the matter.

Job Whitchell, P.C. 12, stated that from instructions received from last witness the knife but he saw the knife in his hand. he went, at about 9.30 yesterday morning, to No. 14 Cochrane Street, where said the man was in the cocklost. On voted for it, and the others present voted on his side in a cramped up position. There was another Portuguese weman in the shop besides the amah. They did not appear to be much concerned., Deceased was lying on his left side, and there was a large pool of blood beneath his head. A revolver was lying on the floor four feet behind him. It was a six chambered revolver, and five chambers were loaded and one recently discharged. There was wound over the deceased's left temple. Deceased was grouning when witness first saw him. From the position of deceased, and that of the revolver, it appeared that he had fired it and fallen. cockloft was about 8ft. by 9, and con-Deceased was dressed in coat, vest and trousers, but had no boots on; the boots wore under the bed, and an old straw hat was lying beside the bed. There were no other effects in the cockleft. Witness sent for an ambulance, and on its arrival sent the deceased to hospital. From the appearance of deceased's dress, witness should think he had been a merchant sea-

The enquiry was then adjourned until

vised version.' The 'unicorn' is trans- and deceased were sober, as were all the formed into the 'wild ox,' 'dragons' have crew. become 'jackals,' the 'great whales' of Genesis I, are generalized into great sea monsters,' the 'cockatrice' is the 'basilisk or 'adder !' the 'cormorant and the bittern' have given way to the 'pelican' and the porcupine; the 'screech owl' is The report and accounts were then passed now recognised as 'Lilith' or 'the nightmonster: for Shedim, once 'devils,' we find demons.

AT last there is a chance of the question as to the astablishment of a uniform musical pitch being definitely settled. The directors of the Royal Academy have taken the matter in hand, and are arranging for a public meeting to which all who are in-The Chairman said the best plan for Mr | terested in the subject are to be invited, in order fairly to discuss, and if possible deal with, this difficult point. The movement Its thus been commenced in the right with shorting and wounding Mr I. P. his feet, and even mousted on his beach, quarter, and it is fervently to be hoped Madar, with intent to murder, on the 20th waving his hat wildly in the air, and that no petty jealousies or other unworthy June. considerations will be allo led to interfere with the patibility of arriving at a satislactory conclusion.

THE FATAL STABBING CASE.

The adjourned inquest upon the body The adjourned inquest upon the body of of Louis Pero Lazare, a seamon, who was a European, name unknown, who died at stabbed with a knife by Thomas O'Connell, the Government Civil Hospital yesterday on board the British barque Marquis of from the effects of a shot wound in the Lorse on the 29th inst., was continued this head, was held this morning at the Magis. morning at the Magistracy before Mr Wodetracy before the Coroner, Mr H. E. Wode. house, the Coroner, and a jury consisting house and a jury composed of Messrs H. C. of Messrs H. C. Maclean, F. Downes and L. A. Roza

Dr. Marques deposed that he had seen vernment Civil Hospital about 10 a.m. When the body arrived the left arm was too. Deceased was a European, ap- morten examination. He found an incised wound in the upper part of the left arm was a would in the right temporal division severing the exiliary artery. Deceased's give him his daughter, he would do some of excitement and unrestrained rejoicing on downward direction. He was of opinion that had medical aid been upon the spot at the time the man's life might have been Charles Hopkins, second mate of the Bri-

tish ship Md quis of Lorne, deposed that he knew the deceased Louis Pere Lazare. He was an ordinary soaman. On the 29th inst. about 6 o'clock the crew forward were going back of the Police Compound near Old filled with Tories who were either pale with Lo Alai, a Chinawoman, said she was to their suppor. Soon afterwards with cook at the Coffee-shop in Cochrane Street, heard a quarrel going on in the forecastle ray, and I think it is quite competent for No. 14. The deceased had been sleeping head. The quarrel appeared to be about for two nights in the cockloft at the Coffee- same butter and prisoner was saying that he Mr Murray then wrote out and proposed shop. Yeskerday morning at about 8.30 wonted his share and that was all. He dagger, produced. the following resolution- The shareholders she was in the cookhouse, when she heard heard the deceased abusing the prisoner, a report as of a cracker being fired. The and telling him he was no good as a seaman, sound seemed to come from the shop. She The prisoner told deceased that they had

went into the shop and asked the little boy better fight it out, and they both left the at the door what it was, and he said he did forecastle head and went down upon deck. not know. Then she went up the steps of | Witness saw the prisoner take off his shirt. Deceased came out also and a fight took the property of his employers. place between the two. The deceased knocked the prisoner down and struck him while down. The prisoner got up again the monrushed up and took the chain hook | and sword in his hands, asking for 'chow.' | vious of what went on around him, at any he reached the main hatch. Witness then seemed contented when he heard that he Premier with shouts of 'Adjourn' and 'Reup the wound in deceased's arm. He did not see how deceased received the wound have shot three of them before he was arose, but immediately commotion broke and did not see any knife upon the prisoner. Charley Fisher, alias Bernard Rolfe, a sailor on board the Marquis of Lorne stated that at supper time on the 29th a dispute | the prisoner being brought to No. 2 Station | intended to convey to the right hor ble gen-

> into the forecastle and took off his jumper and put on his shoes. The prisoner took time the prisoner fell forward on his face, interfered to prevent deceased from striking | and will return and have my revenge." him while he was down. When he got up ness did not see whether the prisoner struck | Court. deceased with the hook. He told the prisonernot to use it and he saw him put the chain hook back in the box. The prisoner then went for the Frenchman again and the next thing witness saw was the blood running from deceased's arm. The Frenchman ran aft calling out that he had been stabbed with a knife and the prisoner arm and said to him 'Tom, what are you terest to your roaders :doing, stabbing a man to death for nohim die, he's not the first.' The prisoner appeared to be very excited. Witness then went aft to see how the Frenchman was getting on. They picked him off the deck and put him on the after hatch. Witness did not see prisoner strike the blow with The prisoner was wearing the sheath knife

in his belt during the fight. This was the first time that the prisoner and deceased had quarreled, so far as witness knew. James Gilmore, the boatswain of the Marquis of Lorne, deposed that between 6 and half past, on the evening of the 29th, he saw the deceased and prisoner fighting with these fists. The deceased struck prisener while he was down on deck, and when the prisoner got up he took up a chain hook and struck at the deceased with it. One of the other men took the chain hook from him and then the prisoner put his band behind him. drew the knife produced, and struck the the list. deceased a good hard blow with it at the top of the left arm. The prisoner drew out the kuife and ran a few steps after deceased who had run aft as soon as he was struck. The last blow that deceased had struck was while the prison\_r was down. Witness, after he had been to see the wounded man, took charge of the prisoner. Thos. Harkins, P. C. 52, went on board the Marquis of Lorne, which was lying in the harbour off Whitfield, on the evening of the 29th. When he arrived on board, the prisoner, who was locked up in the tained a folding bed, a table, and two chairs. | boatswain's room, was handed over to him by the chief mate. When he arrested the prisoner he cautioned him, and the prisoner said 'its done now and I must stand the consequences.' While in the boat on the way to the station, the prisoner asked the boatswain, who was with them, if deceased were dead, and upon learning that he was he said he was very sorry to hear that, as he did not intend it to have gone so far. He also said that he would have done anything at the time, he thought he must

have been mad. James Gilmore, the boatswain, recalled, aid that it was usual for the crew to carry their knives at all times. He believed that THE zoology of the Old. Testament is the deceased had taken off his knife when made comparatively intelligible in the 're- | he stripped for the fight. Both the prisoner

> The prisoner, being cautioned, declined to make any statement. .The Orroner having briefly addressed the jury on the distinction between murder and mandaughter, the jury unanimously returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner O'Connell.

> > Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Friday, July 31.

THE SHOOTING CASE.

Ameer Khan, ex-policeman 563,

behalf of Mr Mader, the complainant,

was on the 18th June that invitations were Parnellites, prompted by Mr Healy, folsent out for the betrothal of his daughter lowed their example, and rising in a mass

known the prisoner two or three years. | Buckshot!' 'Coercion!' Spenser!' and Had a conversation with him about two 'Yah' at the astonished occupants of the months ago. It was about a light in the Treasury bench. The Opposition leaders harbour. He was at the Mosque at about alone of their party preserved a calm de-9 p.m. on the 20th June. He saw the pri- meanour and they were so silent and resoner there. After prayers were over and served as to convey an impression, even as he was going out of the gate, the prisoner Lord Randolph's costasy was at full height, ran past him and fell down some steps. He that they at least were doubtful whether got up again and continued running, and they had good couse for complete satisfacwitness pursued him. The prisoner turned tion. All this time the tellers steed in the round and fired a shot at him with a revol- | middle of the floor ready to present their

school-boy at St. Paul's College :- Had could be announced that the Government known the prisoner and Mr Madar for and their Budget had been defeated by 264 some time. About a year ago in a against 252, giving the Tories a majority conversation he had with the prisoner of 12. the latter said that if Mr Madar did not

evening of the 20th June he was at the fierce ejaculations; and the ganguays were Baily Street, when he heard cries of mur- suppressed emotion or glowing with intense der. He went out and ran up Caine Read gratification. Meanwhile Mr Gladstone was as far as Glenealy, and afterwards went to industriously engaged in writing his nightly Mr. Mosadeen's house, where the coat pro- despatch for the information of Her duced was given him. In the right hand side Majesty, and apparently he was quite

to Inspector Swanston, at No. 2 Station.

prisoner said to deceased 'if you are a man | and told him that he would be charged | Iroland. it. but there was something.

The prisoner was then committed for the strangers above their heads essayed to the prisoner took up a chain hook. Wit- trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme | depart in a body from the galleries. Mr.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. closed list in your next issue?

'Undoubtedly the lest mode of relief, if Mr Warton swaggered about the floor thing.' Prisoner went forward with wit- it only goes far enough, is that which the with the proud demeanour of a conqueror, in Cochrans Street. Witness saw a Por- ness and in reply to his question said, 'let | Viceroy has begun by granting \$8 ,000 for | Sir S. Northcote, Mr. W. H. Smith, the repair of embankments. I hope money | Sir R. Cross, Mr Lowther, and Sir William will soon be raised sufficient to keep half | Hart-Dyke remained on the front Opposithe neonle in a distressed district at work | tion bench to take counsel together, and of on the embankments. The remaining half | the group only 'Jemmy' smiled. After will then have a chance of life and may manage to tide over this time of disaster. The relief party under Messrs. Ost and Mr Parnell kept his place with several Fulton left for the North River yesterday

> Statistics kindly supplied by the Magis strate of the Kwang Ning District show that within his jurisdiction there are 24,219 sufferers and 4,927 houses in ruins.

Yours truly, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hongkong, July 31st, 1885.

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### THE DEFEAT OF THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

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Houseboy.

The London correspondent of the Pioner gives a vivid picture of the scene in the House of Commons after the defeat of the Gladstone Government on the Budget.

About twenty minutes to two o'cluck

Lord Kensington and Mr Thornhill, tellers of the 'Ayes,' came up from the bar, which was already crowded. Having delivered their report to the clerk, they stepped back into the floor and waited for their co-tellers to arrive. As minute after minute elassed without the latter making their appearance, conviction gained ground that the Noes out-numbered the Ayes and Credits, that consequently the Opposition had at | Documentary & months sight, last scored a victory. An intense feeling India, Wire, ... of excitement was instantaneously developed in all parts of the House. The noise oud and a litated talk increased. Lord k. Churchili could not conceal his emotions Gold Leaf 99 fine ... ... \$2810 and began to clap his hands and stamp in- Sovereigns, ... patiently on the floor; while Mr Gibson Mr Balfour, and Mr C'Donnell, who had been scouting behind the chair, ran breathleasly in to confirm the hopes of the Opposition in advance of the whips. Lord R. Groavenor and Mr. Rowland Winn followed close upon their footsteps, and on BAROMETERthe latter receiving from the clerk the paper learing the figures the whole Opposiwas tion burst into a demonstration of raptubrought up on remand this morning, charged | rous delight. - Lord R. Churchill leapt to chearing with the full force of his powerful Mr Wotton appeared to prosecute on lunga Sir H. Wolff, Lord. Elcho, and Mr Ashmead Hartlett indulged in similarly Ismail P. Madar, recalled, stated that it extravagant manifestations of joy,

raised a tumult of applause, yelling in Shiek Dawod, No. 2, a gun la car, had hoarse, exulting and taunting accents ver and said, 'Come on and I'll shoet'you return. At length the Opposition, being temporarily exhausted by their violent ex-Goolam Hussan Mahomed Arab, a ertions, stopped their uproar; and then it

As soon as this was known the mad scene

harm to the family. On the 20th June, the part of the Tories and Parnelites was before prayers, the prisoner had spoken to renewed. Lord Randolph Churchill had him. He had said something which witness lost all semblance of dignity or self-control. understood to mean 'you will see some He seized Mr Winn's hands and shook them scene. He heard the shot fired after pmy- convulsively by way of offering congratulaers were over, and saw the prisoner run- tions to the once more triumplant Tory ning. He followed after the prisoner and whip; and next he waved his pocketpicked up the coat produced, which had handkerchief aloft in the vain ondeavour to been worn that evening by the prisoner. give adequate expression to his hysterical He left the coat in Mr Mosedeen's house, agitation. His friends surrounded the and it was af erwards given to Inspector other whip and overwhelmed that quiet personage with equally effusive felicitations. Inspector Quincey stated that on the The Irishmen, sull standing, repeated their pocket of the coat he found the knife, or absorbed in that occupation. Turmoil slowly subsiding the Speaker put Sir M. Sheik Saccander, a watchman in Messrs | Hicks-Beach's resolution as the substan-E. Sassoon & Co.'s employ, had known the | tive motion. The Radicals would fain have prisoner since the month before last. He | resisted it and challenged another divimet the prisoner about two days before the sion, but Lord Randolph simply reared shooting occurred near the Roman Catholic at them, and so the gentlemen be-Church, and he had then asked witness if low the gangway, finding that they were he could lend him a revolver. Witness re- only exposing themselves to ridicule and refused, as the revolver in his possession was | ceived no encouragement from their chiefs, allowed the motion to be carried without James Duffin, Naval Yard P.C. 32, further resistance. A pause ensued, and stated that at 8:35 a.m. on the 26th he aw every eye was turned towards, the Prime the prisoner. Witness was on duty at the Minister. Mr Gladstone was still stooping and got hold of a chain hook and struck | Hapital gates. Prisoner came down the over the blotting-pad upon his knoe, rapid. decessed on the shoulder with it. One of hillside and approached, with a revolver by composing his despatch and if not oblifrom the prisoner. The next thing witness | Witness told him if he gave up his arms to | rate presenting an unmoved aspect of unsaw was deceased bleeding from a wound in him, he would give him some chow. The concern. The clerk at the table read out his arm. At the same time deceased made prisoner gave him the arms, and asked if the title of the next Order of the Day, but a run for the main deck and fell when the man whom he had shot was dead. He the Opposition grew furious and assailed the got some stuff and did his best to bind was not dead, but he said that if the sign.' Perceiving that nothing would be police had attempted to shoot him he would done until he interposed. Mr Gladstone taken. Witness handed the prisoner over out afresh; the Tories applauding derisively, and the Parnellites crying 'Myles Joyce. Inspector Swanston gave evidence as to and uttering less articulate exclamations arose about some butter which had been about 10.30 on the 26th June. He cau- tleman their opinion that they had succeedsent into the forecastle by the cook: The | timed the prisoner through an interpreter, | ed in revenging upon him the wrongs of with attempt at murder; he said 'Yes, Idid | Mr Gladstone coolly bided his time; and

silence being by and bye obtained he said Ng Kwai Shan, second clerk at the Ma- a few words with reference to the course of off his shirt also and as soon as the deceased gistracy :- Remembered the 26th June, business, remarking in a firm, clear voice came down they began to fight with their when the prisoner was brought into the that under the circumstances the lest thing fists. After they had been fighting a short | shroff's room at the Magistracy. The pri- for the House to do would be to adjourn. soner said that 'the most they could do His motion for adjournment was promptly and deceased still went for him while he | would be to send him to prison and perhaps | adopted, and the mass of members, led by was down. Witness and another man to India, but I'm a bold and desperate man Lord R. Churchill, darted to the door and crushed their way out of the House, while Gladstone quietly resumed his writing, Lord R. Grosvenor being seated by his side. Hisother colleagues withdrew. some of them. like Mr. Mundella, whose evening dress bosom was immense, being overcome with astonishment, and two or three subordinates evincing no small amount of dismay; Mr. Dear Sir, -Will you kindly insert the en- H. H. Fowler, who has only lately got into office, openly scratching has head in utter ran after him brandishing the knife in his . I have received the following remarks bewilderment. Several well-known memhand. Witness seized the prisoner by the from a correspondent which may be of in- bors of the Opposition linguist long after most of their friends had gone. they were gone, and the benches nearly everywhere had become bare and deserted followers below the Opposition gangway, During all the terrific uproar which had reigned in the House, the member for Cork had held his place and assumed a stolid aspect; but when all was over and there could be no doubt that Mr Gladstone meant to go 'out,' Mr Paraeli merrily conversed with Mr Justin M'Carthy, and retained his seat as if he wished to gloat over the downfall of the Minister whom he had once confessed was ' too strong ' for him. Shortly before two o'clock Mr Gladstone finished his important correspondence, got up with a sense of relief. put away some papers, looked his little black desputch box. stowed the key away in his pocket, and then turning to his assiduously attentive friend Lord R. Grosvenor, shook hands and exchanged two or three parting words 52.00 with that discomfited whip, and strode 5.00 from the House. Mr Parnell and the rem-0.00 nant of his band hurried off in the on-5.00 posite direction, and one of the most remarkable of memorable parliamentary incidents came to a close.

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